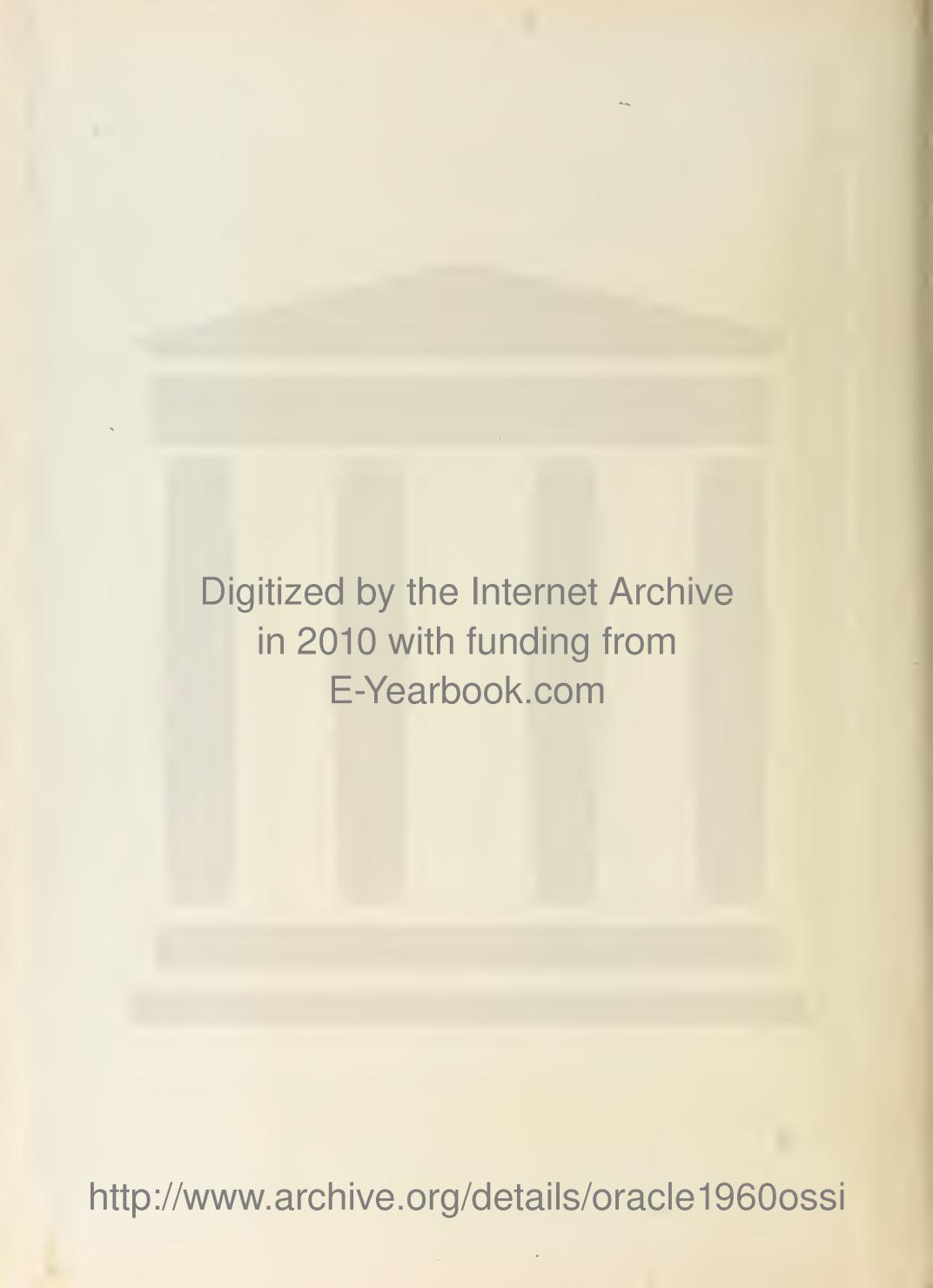


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HANDS

Oh hands which do my bidding
Teach me how to live
And service to my fellows freely give
Teach me lasting sportsmanship
Give me eternal friendships
Prepare me, give me strength
That I may reach my goal at length.



Not only are hands symbolic but they are also quite meaningful. Our hands enter into every phase of our daily lives, at home, play, and especially school. We extend our hands in friendship, meeting new people and in having fun. Our hands work to increase our knowledge, enabling us to better understand ourselves and others. Our hands help others as well as ourselves through our organizations and activities. Our hands play together and strive for good sportsmanship. And most important of all, our future lives are being molded by the faithful hands of our devoted faculty. Yes, our hands do enter into every phase of our daily lives.



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Darlene Bibberstine is looking for information for her many speeches and reports.



The library is not only a source of reading material, but also serves as the Bear Facts headquarters.

THESE ARE THE FAMILIAR SCENES OF OUR SCHOOL LIFE

Mr. Andes' counseling services are not confined to his office alone, are they Jerry?





We take every opportunity to catch up on the happenings of the day.

Lunchtime is one of the most popular times in the school day.



The television set in the study hall which is placed there during the World's Series keeps the avid sports fan up to date.



We can understand the Boy's Life, Fran, but what about those baby bottle nipples.



The lunchroom at noon, class parties, looking for books in the library—these and many other scenes make up our school life. Our hands are continuously kept busy, not with lessons alone but with decorating for parties, committee work for clubs, gathering books for classes, getting into mischief . . . All of these go together to make up our everyday life at Ossian.



All sorts of shoes, including the pointed toe, gym shoes, desert boots, flats, and the Queen Anne heel, became the rage this year.

Along with the new shoes came the shaggy dog sweaters.

NEW FACES AND FADS DESCEND ON OSSIAN

A reading improvement class was started last year under the direction of Mrs. Mead.



The shop class made many repairs around the school during the year.



Miss Glass and Mr. Andes arranged for our representative, E. Ross Adair, to come to the school and tell about governmental functions.



Tom Johnson didn't want to stay around to find out what was new during Cap MacKenzie's demonstration on liquid air.

Margaret Resler, high salesman for the Seniors' magazine drive, demonstrates some of her selling techniques.

The Sophomores sell Christmas candy during the holiday season in order to make money for their Senior trip.



WE ARE FOREVER TRYING TO EARN MONEY

One of our unforgettable high school activities is raising money. With pen sales in Junior High, bake sales as Freshmen, suppers and candy sales as Sophomores, concessions and Christmas card sales our Junior year, and the Magazine subscriptions topping our projects our Senior year, we are kept busy. Through our fund-raising projects we not only earn money for our Senior trip but we learn good salesmanship and meet many people, some of them being real characters. Thus throughout the year our hands are kept active.



Cleaning up after the home games is one of the many jobs that the Juniors have to do.

Another Junior project, selling Christmas cards, takes a lot of work.

Cleaning up after the noon meal is no little task for Bob Williams, Sam Arnold, Ken Eisberg, and Jim Trumbower.



Working in the south office is one of the duties performed by the girls interested in secretarial work. Judy Pulfer helps sixth period.

OUR WORK NEVER SEEMS TO CEASE

Our library helpers, represented by Tony Kaufman, David Martin, and Bette Roussey, not only help Miss Glass, but they help us find the books and magazines that we want.

Taking pictures for the Bear Facts and Oracle keeps Larry Dafforn continuously on the go.



There always seems to be something to keep our hands busy and more often than not it's work. Through our extra jobs around the school we learn responsibility and usually manage to have some fun along with the work.



One of the many special programs that was presented in the gym was the Christmas program. Under the direction of Miss West and Miss Glass, the Robed Choir and Speech Class re-enacted the story of the birth of Jesus Christ through song and still life scenes.

OUR GYM SEES MUCH ACTIVITY

During bad weather the grade school children make good use of the gym.

Our gym certainly does see much activity. What girl can ever forget doing calisthenics at the Fish Fry, or what boy can ever forget the nightly practices before the big game. The gym serves as a haven for our prospective ball players and cheerleaders during bad weather. As the spectators scramble for their seats before ball games and programs, the gym takes the confusion in stride.

It shares our moans and groans in moments of defeat and rejoices when our battle is won. Yes, our gym does see a lot of activity.



Oh, those aching muscles!



Golly, they do practice sometimes!



The long awaited for moment has finally arrived! Caryl and Dean are being crowned queen and king of the Sweetheart Dance. Members of the Court are: Aryln Reinhard, John Woodward, Dean Archbold, Dave Gemmer, Donna Walker, Caryl Habegger, Judy Hilsmier, and Barb Melton.

Blaring record players and soft dreamy music, tight skirts and frothy formals, bright lights and dim candles all set the way for gay hearts. After screaming at the top of our lungs at our home games, rock 'n' roll fans dance up a storm in the cafeteria. Reigning over the Sweetheart Dance is the king and queen, a Senior boy and girl elected by popular vote. Swingers galore can be found at the various square dances held at the school. Dancing certainly does lead the way to gay hearts.

The Sophomores' Christmas Dance attracted a large number of teens.



Everyone has a wonderful time at the Sweetheart Dance as music sets the mood for a gala evening.

The teenagers weren't the only ones that enjoyed dancing at the Sophomore's Christmas Dance.



Dean and Caryl lead the court in a dance after their crowning.

DANCING LEADS THE WAY TO GAY HEARTS

At the after-game dances sponsored by the Juniors everyone had a good time learning new steps, joking with others, and having fun.





SITTING, left to right: L. Shutt, A. Drayer, B. Blair, B. Crane, J. Hostetter, Jury. STANDING: V. Booker, M. Springer, J. Gerwig, L. Mahnensmith, K. Rodda, P. Gallacher, R. Rupright, L. McBride, J. James, S. Isnogle, R. Springer, L. Patten, L. Quackenbush, P. Long.

SENIOR PLAY



OUR AMATEUR DRAMATISTS

“THE PEOPLE VERSUS MAXINE LOWE”

PLAY CAST

<i>Maxine Lowe</i>	Adella Drayer
<i>James Hathaway</i>	Lynn Shutt
<i>Warren Cass</i>	Bill Crane
<i>Jessalyn Meredith</i>	Joan Hostetter
<i>Judge John Weston</i>	Brad Blair
<i>Carla Leslie</i>	Pat Gallacher
<i>Will Bond</i>	Maurice Springer
<i>Ed Brushett</i>	Richard Springer
<i>Frank Marston</i>	Paul Long
<i>Court Attendant</i>	Vernon Booker

<i>Alice Jackson</i>	Karen Rodda
<i>Vincent Barclay</i>	Jerry Gerwig
<i>Minnie Srausen</i>	Judy James
<i>Eve Vijoone</i>	Ruth Ann Rupright
<i>Rose Malone</i>	Linda Mahnensmith
<i>Sarah Lorrison</i>	Lois McBride
<i>Dr. Frederick Milgrim</i>	Larry Patten
<i>Thomas Quinn</i>	Lyle Quackenbush
<i>Irene Holt</i>	Sue Isnogle
	Jury

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Maxine Lowe, after being accused of killing her husband, is put on trial. As her lawyer strives to save her life she practically condemns herself by refusing to tell everything that she knows. The witnesses, however, bring to light several unknown incidences which prove her innocence.





SITTING, left to right: J. Weinland, J. Earhart, B. Heckley, D. Reinhard, G. Adam, S. Archbold, T. Kinerk, R. Reinhard. STANDING: T. Fiedler, R. Waterson, J. Thrasher, H. Spenn, S. Shadday, C. Hostetter, S. Patten.

DISPLAY THEIR TALENTS



JUNIOR PLAY

“A MAN CALLED PETER”

PLAY CAST

Peter Marshall	Bill Heckley
Cathrine Marshall	Gerry Adam
Peter John Marshall	David Rinehard
Susan Grant	Ruth Ann Rinehard
George Yost	Toby Kinerk
Marian Grant	Jackie Weinland
Steven Grant	Tom Fiedler
Joe Keating	Steve Archbold
Judith Bickle	Judy Earhart
Jennie Bickle	Rosalie Waterson
Allan Talbot	Harold Spenn
Nancy Everett	Carolyn Hostetter
Barbara Logan	Sally Shadday
Senator Polk	Stan Patten
Hulda	Janis Thrasher

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To Peter Marshall, life was service to others. His family, church, community, and even his country looked to him for guidance. The heart warming experiences which were relived by the cast proved that spiritual things are worth more than material possessions.

CLASSES

... PREPARE ME ... THAT I MIGHT
REACH MY GOAL AT LENGTH





All of those intent faces are looking at a world map, one of the symbols of a history course.

WE EXPLORE THE PAST IN HISTORY AND LATIN

One of the highlights of government class was the trip to the Wells county court.

Exploring the past can be interesting. Studying ancient Rome's language and customs reveals their culture, traditions and myths of gods and goddesses which have been passed down from generation to generation. Learning the different phases of our country's history and government enables us to better participate in our own local governments. Map study not only reveals the nations of today's world, but it tells of the rise and fall of the nations of the past. Although we may not be fully aware of the values of a knowledge of history, we unconsciously use it every day.



Everyone is eager to answer questions in Mr. Fetter's classes.

She's usually right, when it comes to Latin, Stan, so there's not much use in arguing with her.





The advanced algebra class is getting back one of their exams. Cheer up, Denney, it can't be that bad.

Who can ever forget dissecting frogs in biology? Miss Amsler must be an old pro. It doesn't seem to bother her a bit.



MATH AND SCIENCE CHALLENGE US

It's experiment time once again in chemistry class. Please try to keep the contents of those test tubes off the ceiling.



Experimenting begins in the seventh grade science classes. Before they're seniors they should be real pros.

The values of a curriculum dominated by math and science are often underestimated. In this age of Sputniks great numbers of scientists and mathematicians are needed to compete against Russia in the race to outer space. But even the student who isn't interested in a scientific career will find math and science interesting. Algebra, plain and solid geometry, advanced algebra, and trig make up Ossian's math curriculum, while chemistry, physics, and biology are offered in the science field. Breaking down compounds and analyzing them, trying to find the volume of a cylinder, or solving an equation are only a few of the problems that challenge the math and science student, so you can see that math and science aren't "for the birds."

Physics can be fun, experiments and all, when you have Mr. Van Meter for a teacher.





If everyone tried as hard as Ronnie did they'd be done in no time at all. By the way those "things" they're repairing are harrows.

OUR HANDS ARE TRAINED

The projects undertaken by the boys taking a vocational high school course are many and varied. Each industrial art student is required to have a home project—the high school boys make desks, cabinets, or chests, while the Junior High students make shelves or end tables. In advanced drafting the boys get into engineering and architecture while the first and second semester students are trained in the fundamentals of mechanical and engineering drawing. Agricultural students study farm management, prices, soil judging, and repairs. They advance into electric welding, farm carpentry, animal nutrition, pasture varieties, and fertilizing techniques.

Metal lathe work really isn't as hard as it looks, especially when you have Mr. Hille as a teacher.



With a t-square and bow pencil in hand the mechanical drawing class designs everything from simple tools to complex motors.



When the Junior High shop boys aren't posing for pictures Mr. Hille tries to keep them busy.



Don't worry, Sandy's not really sick. Mrs. Colderbank is just showing the home nursing class how to turn a bed patient.

FOR FUTURE VOCATIONS



The senior girls haven't solved many world problems during their panel discussions, but they've come up with some good points on family relations.

Learning to cook presents many problems but that doesn't stop the sophomore girls from trying new recipes.



Whirling egg beaters, humming sewing machines, sizzling pancakes, and the banging and clanging of pots and pans all go together to make up a four year home ec. curriculum. Junior high girls learn the basic rules of cooking and sewing which they will need for the more advanced cooking and clothing courses they will study in their freshman year. Home nursing is taught to the Sophomore girls while home planning and advanced clothing are featured in the junior year. Seniors study family relations and try a variety of handicraft projects. These courses and projects help in making better homemakers of tomorrow.



Although the freshman girls aren't sewing experts yet they're forever learning new techniques.



Altogether now, 1-2-3. You'd better hurry and find out what's wrong, Steve, or you'll be left behind.

Even a bookkeeping class has some aggravating students, doesn't it, Mrs. Donaghy?



STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE BUSINESS WORLD OF TOMORROW



The goal of many a girl is to be able to help Virginia in the office.

Commercial students preparing for the business world of tomorrow learn everything from typing to bandaging cut knees. Learning to type with good rhythm and accuracy is the goal of first year typing students while shorthand students transcribe from their notes. Through practice sets and trips to the bank future accountants gain the skill of good bookkeeping. The finishing touch is added through commercial arithmetic which teaches the student how to figure insurance rates and fix the different interest rates. The highlight of the commercial course comes when the secretarial class, under Mrs. Johnson's guidance, learn to work the various machines in the office and to bandage scraped knees.



The secretaries of tomorrow try their hand at using various office equipment.

Don't you wish that all of your classes were as commercial as commercial, Mr. Fullhart?



No, they're not ballet dancers—just angels during a rehearsal for the Speech Class Christmas play.



And they're not testing Gillette blades, just applying a make-up base right before the Junior play.



Oh, those diagrammed sentences!



Study hard, Senator, you'll be on in a few minutes!

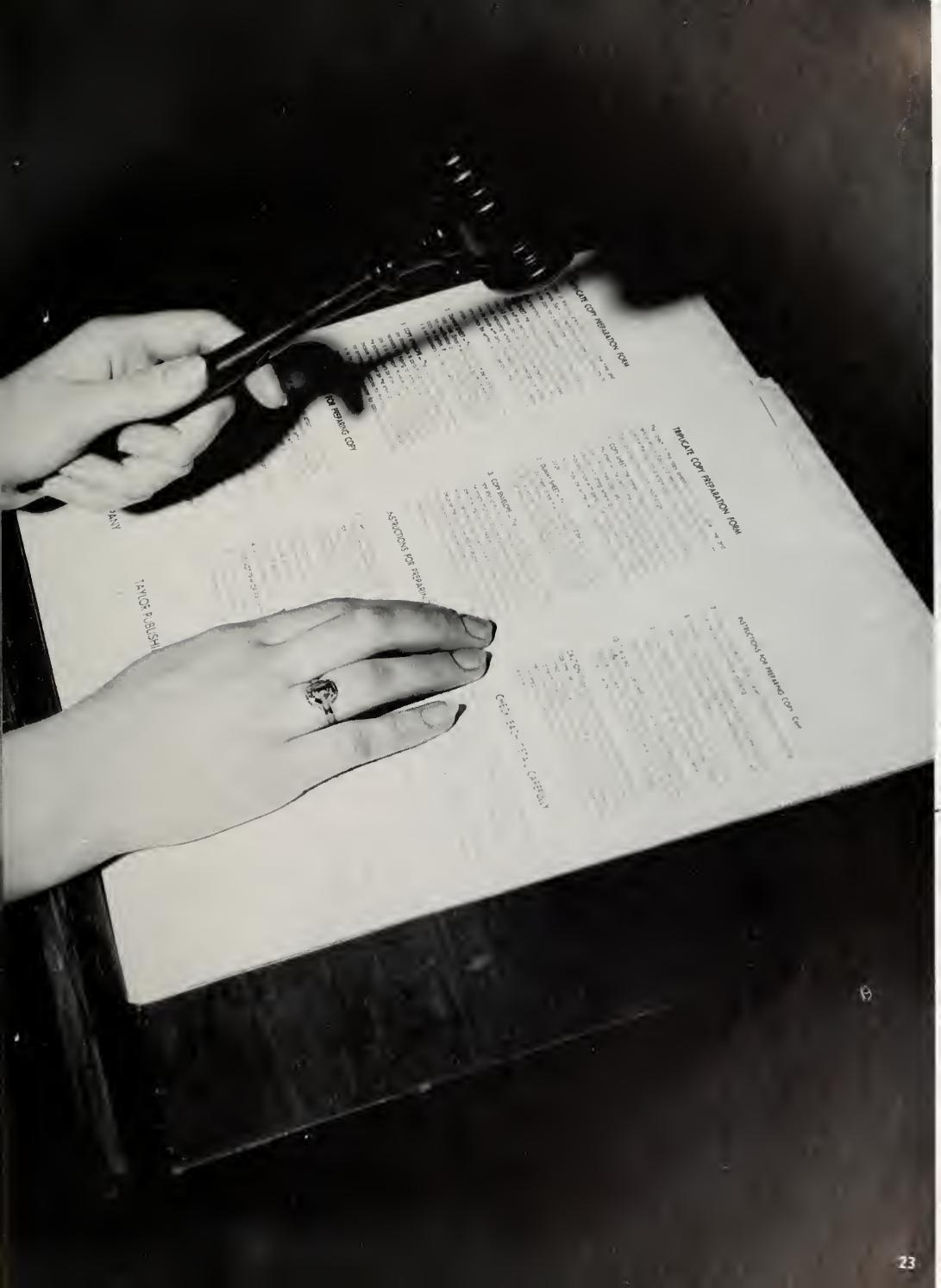


Buzz groups are just a part of the learning technique, and they are fun, too.

English is our mother tongue and we learn to use it in a variety of ways. Freshmen and Sophomores learn the foundation of English and literature through class discussion and buzz groups. The highlight of the Junior year is the class play which gives our amateur dramatists a chance to display their talents. Seniors do a little bit of everything in Speech and Journalism, but their main project is the school newspaper, the Bear Facts, which they publish bi-weekly. Seniors also take English Composition, a college preparatory course, during the second semester. Thus, our knowledge of native language is forever being increased.

ACTIVITIES

... AND SERVICE TO MY FELLOWS FREELY
GIVE ...





SEATED: M. Resler, D. Gemmer, D. Wilson, Sponsor—Mr. Fullhart, B. Barnes, C. Habegger, T. Fielder, B. Melton. STANDING: D. Biberstine, S. Sickafus, M. Thiele, E. Thiele, S. Roembke, L. Dafforn, K. Springer, D. Archbold, T. Kaehr, D. Biberstine, R. Swaim and J. Young not shown.

THESE ARE THE HANDS THAT



No one is safe, especially the teachers, when the subscription drive gets under way. Rex and Judy are using one of their sales talks on Miss Glass.

The north office sees quite a bit of activity between October and March, as everyone races to meet the various deadlines. The Oracle Staff, under the guidance of Mr. Fullhart, sold more ads and subscriptions this year than ever before. Trying to round up people for the different pictures, and identifying people in the various pictures resulted in more than a normal amount of confusion, but despite all of the hurrying and worrying, all of the deadlines were met and the 1960 Oracle can now take its place with the Oracles of the past.



Working to meet the deadlines requires good teamwork.



You guys had better hurry up—that dummy has to be done in an hour.

PUBLISH OUR WRITTEN RECORDS

Developing journalistic talents isn't the easiest thing in the world to do, but it is one of the more interesting activities offered at Ossian. As each of the 16 issues were "put to bed," as a true blooded journalist would say, everyone breathed a sigh of relief, especially John and Ronnie. Interviewing teachers and guest speakers, hurriedly typing a news story that broke just before the dummy was to be sent to Bluffton, and trying to find something to fill up that empty space on the last page not only kept our hands busy but helped us develop a nose for news.

Another edition hot off the press is about to be distributed by Jerry, Duane, and Joe.



SEATED: L. Dafforn, D. Biberstine, V. Werling, R. Kaehr, J. Woodward, J. Hetrick, M. Resler, B. Roussey. STANDING: J. Pugh, B. Barnes, K. McAfee, J. Fosnight, L. Geisel, D. Gemmer, D. Walker, A. Reinhard, D. Studebaker, S. Arnold, Sponsor—Miss Glass, F. Carney.





Every year the Hi-Y boys make Christmas a little merrier for the children at Vera Cruz.

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HI-Y AND SSS

BOTTOM ROW: S. Archbold, D. Archbold, T. Kinerk, D. Gemmer, J. Gemmer, J. Smith, J. Diehl, D. Wilson, H. Spenn. SECOND ROW: A. Reinhard, J. Stoppenhagen, G. Johnson, M. Reimschisel, N. Wegman, J. McNeal, S. Gibson, R. Kaehr, D. Studebaker. THIRD ROW: K. McBride, D. Fralick, G. Mechling, K. Springer, L. Graft, J. Fosnight, J. Woodward, L. Graft. FOURTH ROW: D. Walker, D. Biberstine, M. Stowe, L. Dafforn, T. Kaehr, D. Heckber, J. Hetrick, T. Fielder. FIFTH ROW: R. Swaim, R. Platt, D. Simerman, S. Patten, D. Woodward, B. Heckley, J. Kleinknight, R. Springer.



BOTTOM ROW: M. Andes, D. Hilsmier, G. Groves, Sponsors—Mr. Andes and Mr. Fullhart, D. Caley, R. Rodda, D. Springer. SECOND ROW: R. Rupricht, G. Dettmer, J. Kaehr, B. Thiele, T. Donaghy, J. Snarr, B. Williams. THIRD ROW: B. Wegman, D. Drayer, L. DeBolt, L. Haiflich, R. Kreigh, S. Melton, B. Curry. FOURTH ROW: R. Somers, J. Roembke, D. Gallacher, J. Franke, D. Stoppenhagen, K. Eisberg, J. Springer.

The hands of each Sunshine girl were busy and active during the entire 1959-60 school year. Led by their officers, Caryl Habegger, Ruth Reinhard, Carolyn Hamilton, Becky Benson, and Jackie Weinland, they collected money at two record hops; beautifully decorated the cafeteria for the Sunshine Banquet and Sweetheart Dance; and trimmed trees, doors, and rooms at Christmas time. The motto, "Others," was carried out by a generous donation to the Riley Hospital, boxes of cookies and candy for the aged and shut-ins of our community at Christmas time, a Christmas tree and a box of food for a needy family and a tea for mothers and Ideal Ladies in the spring. Work, activity, fun and thoughts of "Others" combined to make this a success-filled year for the Sunshine Society.



One of the many SSS projects was that of making prayer cards for the tables in the cafeteria.

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SERVE OTHERS

BOTTOM ROW: B. Conrad, F. Carney, C. Hamilton, C. Habegger, B. Benson, J. Weinland, R. Reinhard, K. McAfee, B. Melton, D. Walker. SECOND ROW: J. Pulfer, M. Resler, J. Pugh, D. Biberstine, J. Kumfer, C. Hostetter, J. Earhart, S. Shadday, J. Dailey, J. Johnson. THIRD ROW: J. Swank, P. Bauermeister, D. Hitzman, S. Gallmeyer, B. Thiele, K. Leininger, R. Water-
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keweg, E. Gallmeyer, J. Simerman, S. Kizer, K. Kovacs, J. Thrasher, M. Deckard, C. Buuck, E. Thiele, V. Werling. FIFTH ROW: J. Hils-
mier, S. Meyer, S. Insel, D. Beck, D. Beck, B. Roussey, M. Thiele, S. Roembke, S. Sickafus, B. Barnes.



BOTTOM ROW: Miss Glass, J. Glass, C. Bell, S. Dafforn, S. Dettmer, S. Wolfe, G. Allred, N. Platt, M. Mechling, Mrs. Donaghy. SECOND ROW: S. Woodward, J. Kleinknight, B. Diers, C. Eibling, K. Pulfer, B. Ryckman, J. Krick, B. Sowards, G. Walker, B. Ginter. THIRD ROW: S. Williams, E. Hilsmier, J. McBride, J. James, B. Milholland, C. Milholland, C. Roughia. FOURTH ROW: B. Lipp, L. White, R. Swain, C. Jaurequi, J. Hunter, L. Hilsmier, C. Smith, P. Vachon, P. Berger. FIFTH ROW: E. Pulfer, R. Reifstak, K. Kreigh, B. Fenton, B. Earl, C. Hitzman, C. Theile, S. Pugh, K. Quackenbush.





The Junior Leaders help younger 4-H members to profit from their mistakes.



On Achievement Night 4-H'ers reap their rewards for last year's efforts.

The 4-H (Head, Heart, Hands, and Health) motto, To Make the Best Better, is a constant reminder to 4-H'ers to improve themselves. 4-H is a vocational organization which is under the guidance of the County Agent's office. Its members enroll in various projects, such as sewing, gardening, and beef herds, and complete the required amount of work. The older members, as Junior Leaders, help the younger members to get started and encourage them to continue their work. Each August a country fair is held where 4-H'ers exhibit the products they've made during the past year.

4-H'ERS CAPTURE AWARDS

BOTTOM ROW: G. Andes, J. Hunter, S. Gentis, S. Roembke, B. Barnes, J. Earhart, B. Roussey, B. Benson, L. Hilsmier, V. Werling, P. Berger. SECOND ROW: B. Earl, A. Hilsmier, K. Pulfer, M. McIntire, B. Diers, M. Hower, B. Fenton, K. Barnes, P. Grove, M. Close, E. Hilsmier. THIRD ROW: B. Trumbower, A. Hilsmier, B. Schindler, R. Berkheirer, B. Heckley, M. Haines, K. Ryckman, B. Fosnight, C. Yager, T. Welbaum, E. Gallmeyer. FOURTH ROW: J. Trumbower, G. Carney, K. Dean, E. Werling, C. Werling, J. Kleinknight, R. Schindler, L. Graft, J. Franke, B. Curry, D. Springer, S. Miller, N. Springer.





One of the projects undertaken by the FSA was keeping a display in the old trophy case in Study Hall.



Ross Andrews won high honors at Ossian's Science Fair as well as at the Regional Science Fair in Ft. Wayne.



Continuous research is necessary for the science projects displayed at the annual fair.

Science projects for the annual Science Fair kept FSA members continuously busy. After a successful membership campaign was launched early in the fall of the club's third year of existence. After the election of officers, namely, Minor Stowe, Betty Barnes, Margaret Resler, Ross Andrews, Sharon Kizer, and Darlene Biberstine, an avalanche of activities began, including guest speakers, tours, and of course, the Science Fair.

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FUTURE SCIENTISTS OF AMERICA LAUNCH THIRD SUCCESSFUL SCIENCE FAIR

SEATED: M. Stowe, Mr. VanMeter and Miss Amsler—sponsors, B. Barnes. STANDING: D. Hamman, D. Nyffeler, B. Smith, R. Ryckman, R. Andrews, D. Simerman, M. Resler, D. Biberstine, C. Hamilton, S. Kiser, P. Shafer, M. Mechling, L. Carmack.



Joe Taylor, Robert Rupright, Steve Fenton, and Ross Andrews started the Sophomores' Boys' Quartet this year. They got a "good" rating at the District Contest.



Carolyn Hostetter and Harold Spenn are well-known for their duets. Carolyn and Harold are also accomplished soloists.

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OUR MUSIC GROUPS ADD TO THE FESTIVITY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Carolyn Hostetter, Barb Melton, and Carolyn Hostetter are the members of the Teen Trio. They have sung for many affairs at school and captured an "excellent" rating at the District Contest.



The Double Quartet which consists of Gilbert Mechling, Harold Spenn, Don Fralick, Sam Arnold, Barb Melton, Carolyn Hostetter, Caryl Habegger, and Sharon Roembke are well-known for their rendition of Dese Bones, Gwine Rise Again. They won "superior" ratings at both the District and State Contests. Gilbert also received a "superior" rating on his solo at the District Contest.



BOTTOM ROW: B. Melton, C. Habegger, J. Hilsmier, C. Hostetter, J. Johnson, Miss West—Director, S. Roembke, E. Thiele, J. Hunter, C. Hilsmier. SECOND ROW: D. Walker, C. Hamilton, S. Shadday, R. Waterson, B. Thiele, J. Swank, S. Gallmeyer, E. Hilsmier, M. Hower, J. McBride, S. Woodward. THIRD ROW: G. Groves, S. Fenton, R. Andrews, D. Gallacher, L. DeBolt, J. Taylor, D. Wilson, D. Studebaker, M. Reimischisel, S. Arnold. FOURTH ROW: W. Wegman, R. Rupright, K. McBride, H. Spenn, G. Mechling, R. Booker, D. Fralick, J. Roembke.

BLENDED VOICES STRIVE FOR PERFECTION IN THE ROBED CHOIR AND GLEE CLUB

Ossian's Robed Choir has had a very eventful year. Some of the highlights of this year were singing at Bluffton, the Christmas program, singing at the Methodist Home in Warren, and the Spring program. Thus under the direction of Miss West the Robed Choir has completed another successful year.

The Glee Club consists of members of the music classes, who participate in the Christmas program and the Spring program. The fourth and seventh period music class, under the guidance of Miss West, include some of the more musically inclined students at Ossian.





Ossian's colorguard and varsity twirlers present the flags at the home games. STANDING: Galen Dettmer, Rex Swaim, Joe Fosnight, and John Springer. KNEELING: Carolyn Hamilton, Karen Gresley, Karen Kovacs, Sandy Meyers, Karen Gibson, and Judy Hilsmier.

The band, under Mr. Plough's guidance, has hit many a keynote during the 1959-60 school year.

The 37 member band is best known for their half-time performances at our home basketball games, but they also participate in many other events. Last fall they placed 29 out of 80 bands in the Indiana State Fair Band and Parade Contest. The Bluffton Street Fair, Decatur Halloween Parade, and Mermaid Festival played hosts to the Ossian Band during the year. The Ossian Halloween Parade, Spring Music Program, Memorial Day Parade, and the Little League Parade are annual events that the band participates in.

They merge with county bands in presenting the programs at the County Basketball Tourney and County Festival held in the spring.

BOTTOM ROW: K. Gresley, C. Hamilton, J. Hilsmier, J. Kaehr, D. Walker, D. Houser, K. Gibson, S. Meyer, K. Kovacs. SECOND ROW: M. Ingle, F. Jennart, J. Hunter, J. Gervig, B. Miller, J. Weinland, J. Earhart, C. Weinland, J. Kumfer, D. Elzey. THIRD ROW: P. Groves, D. Cotton, T. Shafer, L. Graft, D. Simerman, C. Hostetter, B. Diers, L. Simerman, J. Snarr. FOURTH ROW: A. Johnson, D. Drayer, J. Swank, S. Gentis, N. Springer, L. Dettmer, B. Diers, G. Hostetter, J. Beck. J. Kaake not shown.





The Freshmen and Sophomore twirlers provide half-time entertainment at the ballgames. KNEELING: R. Swain, B. Millholland, C. Smith, M. Mechling, P. Vachon, C. Millholland, J. Glass. STANDING: J. James, S. Pugh, M. Hower, L. White, L. Hilsmier, C. Jauroqui, T. Reifstack, B. Zaugg, B. Lipp, and C. Roughia.

VERSATILITY IS THE KEYNOTE OF OUR BAND

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The Beatnik interpretation put on by the band was a real success.



Carolyn Hamilton, Judy Hilsmier, Donna Walker, Larry Graft, and Dave Simerman, the senior members of the band, received sweaters for four years of participation.



Selling ribbon was one of FHA's money-raising projects.

The Future Homemakers of America, led by Barb Melton, Judy Earhart, Carolyn Hostetter, Carole Scare, Donna Walker, Karen McAfee, Margaret Resler, Rita Swaim, Judy Hilsmier, had a very successful year. Attending conventions, and sponsoring skating parties and bake sales, are just a few of the activities that the FHA girls participate in. The presentation of the FHA Ideal Girl award and the Crisco Award was held in April at the annual



Raising wheat is one of FFA's money-raising projects.

Mother and Daughter Dinner.

One of the projects of the FFA club is the planting of wheat each fall in the field on the south side of the gym. Each member, under the direction of the officers: Harold Spenn, Danny Woodward, Duane Studebaker, Larry Graft, and Dave Highlen; have a home project such as production, improvement, or supplement farm production.

F.H.A. AND F.F.A. LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE



BOTTOM ROW: C. Hamilton, C. Scare, R. Swaim, C. Hostetter, J. Earhart, B. Melton, M. Resler, D. Walker, J. Hilsmier, K. McAfee, C. Habegger, V. Werling. SECOND ROW: F. Carney, J. Weinland, S. Shaddy, M. Deckard, R. Reinhard, J. Pulfer, D. Biberstine, B. Roussey, J. Pugh, E. Thiele, M. Thiele, S. Roembke. THIRD ROW: K. Gibson, S. Williams, C. Smith, L. Hilsmier, B. Lipp, E. Pulfer, C. Jaurequi, B. Benson, S. Barnes, G. Adams, J. Thrasher, S. Kizer. FOURTH ROW: L. White, B. Ginter, K. Quackenbush, B. Sowards, J. Krick, C. Millholland, B. Millholland, J. James, J. Hunter, E. Hilsmier, B. Earl, S. Pugh. FIFTH ROW: G. Walker, C. Andorfer, D. Kelly, B. Diers, K. Kriegh, S. Woodward, M. Hower, K. Pulfer, J. Kleinknight, B. Fenton.



BOTTOM ROW: W. Thiele, J. McNeal, H. Spenn, Sponsor—Mr. Coleman, L. Graft, L. Simerman, R. Rodda, S. Archbold. SECOND ROW: J. Kleinknight, D. Heckber, R. Springer, S. Gibson, D. Studebaker, L. Graft, J. Stoppenhagen. THIRD ROW: D. Woodward, L. Dettmer, J. Isnogle, G. Reed, T. Donaghy, S. Simerman, G. Dettmer, D. Highlen, R. Eibling.

Our mascot, right, appears to be eagerly awaiting tourney time when he was proudly displayed. Running Bear acquired both his new name and a bright red coat of paint this year.

Five high school girls are busy finishing the gay red-and-white streamers used to add color and excitement to the County Tourney.



The cheerblock formed at the County Tourney, Sectional, and at most home games. The members consisted of any junior high or high school student who wished to join. This loyal, energetic group boosted the Bears on to many victories.

CHEERBLOCK BOOSTS THE BEARS



Avid basketball fans, who cheer the Bears on to victory, form the cheerblock.

SPORTS

... TEACH ME LASTING SPORTSMANSHIP





KNEELING: M. Andes, R. Kreigh, L. Geisel, D. Gemmer, J. Gemmer, D. Woodward, J. Diehl, and S. Melton. STANDING: R. Manns, L. Haiflich, S. Archbold, D. Archbold, J. Fosnight, J. Smith, and D. Wilson.

BEARS TIE FOR SECOND IN COUNTY

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Ossian	12	Jackson	4	Ossian	9	Chester	3
Ossian	2	Union	5	Ossian	11	Monmouth	1
Ossian	5	Liberty	3	Ossian	4	Petroleum	3
Ossian	8	Geneva	2	Ossian	5	Berne	2
Ossian	16	Rockcreek	4	Ossian	0	Lancaster	2
Ossian	2	Adams Central	11				

The ground crew prepares for a big game.



The Bears had a good year, but had some bad luck in the close games. They did defeat Berne and Petroleum who won the conference and county crowns respectively. Rex Kriegh lead the Bears at hitting with a .500 mark, and Dean Archbold led the team with runs scored at 12.



John Smith as he fires his blazing fast ball.



Dave Gemmer plays first as the Bears retire another batter.

JUNIOR HIGH HAS GOOD YEAR

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JUNIOR HI SCOREBOARD

Ossian.	7	Adams Central	5
Ossian.	9	Lancaster	4
Ossian.	4	Union	7
Ossian.	4	Rockcreek	3

FRONT ROW: D. Mackey, D. Cotton, T. Dishong, D. Elzey, T. Kaufman, and J. Ratburn. BACK ROW: Coach VanMeter, L. Lipp, J. Jarett, G. Hostetter, L. Heckley, N. Springer, and D. Richey. R. Hickman, missing.





Wayne Lassiter wins another first as he sets a school record of 10 ft. 11 in. in the pole vault.



Denney Wilson did a fine job in the mile run, placing second in the county meet.

Larry Patten set a school record in the shot put, with a put of 47 ft. 10 in.

BEARS CAPTURE COUNTY CROWN FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR

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FRONT ROW: D. Biberstine, D. Wilson, S. Arnold, L. Patten, Coach Clinkenbush. MIDDLE ROW: D. Gallmeyer, J. Stevens, B. Heckley, R. Platt, L. Quackenbush. TOP ROW: T. Kaehr, D. Simerman, W. Lassiter, D. Archbold.

The 1958 Ossian track team had a very fine year in winning the county track meet for the second straight year. Larry Patten, Wayne Lassiter, Ralph Platt, Sam Arnold, and Denney Wilson were the leading point getters, but they got much help from the other members on the team.





J. Roembke, R. Kreigh, S. Archbold, D. Archbold, J. Gemmer, L. Haiflich, and R. Andrews.

OSSIAN'S FIRST YEAR FOR CROSS-COUNTRY

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JUNIOR HIGH GAINS EXPERIENCE

CHEERLEADERS: G. Andes, P. Smith, C. McBride, S. Allred. KNEELING: L. Lipp, R. Hickman, J. Glass, A. Hunter, D. Elzey, K. Deam, and N. Springer. STANDING: F. Woodward, L. Simerman, T. Kaufman, J. Beck, D. Cotton, T. Dishong, and R. Hostetter.





The Varsity Cheerleaders, Ruth Reinhard, Gerry Adam, Stan Patten, and Caryl Habegger.

STUDENT MANAGERS: Sam Arnold, and Steve Gibson.

THEY ARE
THE BACKBONE
OF THE BEARS



The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, Gay Lynn Walker, Steve Fenton, and Becky Benson.





KNEELING: R. Andrews, L. Haiflich, T. Kinerk, J. Isnogle, S. Archbold, and M. Andes. STANDING: J. Franke, J. Roembke, R. Manns, J. Blair, D. Gallmeyer, and J. Gemmer.

CUBS WIN 31 STRAIGHT

FRESHMAN TEAM AND CHEERLEADERS: B. Milholland, C. Hilsmier, C. Milholland, and M. Hower. KNEELING: J. Snarr, T. Donaghy, L. Simerman, B. Williams, S. Melton, and M. Andes. STANDING: M. Johnson, S. Simerman, J. Blair, J. Isnogle, and D. Drayer.





Nothing like a good drink of water after a hard game.



Dave Gemmer, before he dislocated his shoulder in the final game of the County Tourney, goes after a rebound.



Rex Kreigh looks up as the ball swishes through the hoop for two more for the Bears.

BEARS IN ACTION

John Smith takes his favorite jump shot from the keyhole.



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Coach Windmiller shows Buick some of the finer points of the game.



Dean Archbold, scoring 74 points in three games, accepts the County Tourney Trophy for the Bears.

COUNTY TOURNEY SCOREBOARD		
Ossian.....	71	Petroleum
Ossian.....	70	Rockcreek
Ossian.....	62	Union 51

BEARS HAVE TAKEN COUNTY FOUR STRAIGHT YEARS

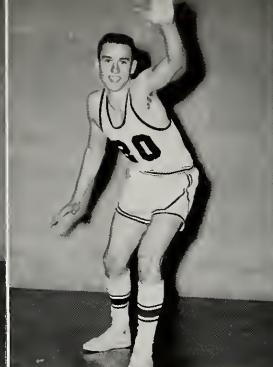
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There is great excitement after the Bears cut down the nets in the final game against Union.





JIM DIEHL
Junior
Forward



JIM GEMMER
Sophomore
Forward



DAN WOODWARD
Junior
Guard



JOHN SMITH
Junior
Forward

BEARS HAVE ANOTHER GOOD YEAR

The 1959-60 Ossian Bears were led by Dean Archbold, Larry Geisel, Dave Gemmer, John Smith, and Rex Kreigh. Able support was given by Dan Woodward, Jim Diehl, Roger Manns, Dennis Buuck, Jim Gemmer, John Roembke, and Steve Archbold. For the fourth consecutive year the Bears won the County Tournament. Injury and illness at inopportune times dropped their regular season record to 15-6.

DAVE GEMMER
Senior
Forward

DEAN ARCHBOLD
Senior
Guard

LARRY GEISEL
Senior
Center





Coach Art Windmiller and Assistant Coach Jerry VanMeter talk over previous game with the boys.

AS THEY 'HAND'LE MOST OPPONENTS

Ossian.....	54	Hoagland	53	Ossian.....	71	Adams Central	72
Ossian.....	61	Lancaster	47	Ossian.....	66	Chester	49
Ossian.....	74	Monmouth	48	Ossian.....	73	Petroleum	60
Ossian.....	70	Roanoke	55	Ossian.....	63	Rockcreek	73
Ossian.....	74	Jackson	51	Ossian.....	64	Berne	81
Ossian.....	54	Bluffton	85	Ossian.....	75	Huntington Twp.	63
Ossian.....	72	Lafayette C.	58	Ossian.....	50	Geneva	52
Ossian.....	64	Decatur	69	Ossian.....	80	Liberty	54
Ossian.....	58	Union	35	Ossian.....	56	Elmhurst	53

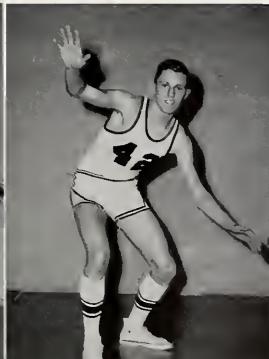
STEVE ARCHBOLD
Junior
Guard



ROGER MANN
Sophomore
Forward



DENNIS BUUCK
Junior
Center



REX KREIGH
Sophomore
Guard





Mike Andes puts in two for the Cubs.



Senior receive their awards for participating in sports activities at O.H.S.

Kinda crowded, isn't it boys?



Larry Geisel scores two while the Bears drop Liberty.



Larry Patten receives the Sportsmanship Trophy for the second consecutive year.





Freshmen (left) and Sophomores (right) demonstrate how to make a pyramid in gym class.

GIRLS USE GYM, TOO

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Joyce Krick does a fancy dance while controlling the tip in a girls' intramural game.



PEOPLE

... GIVE ME ETERNAL FRIENDSHIPS ...





Counseling is just one of the many duties of the principal, Mr. Andes.

THE ADMINISTRATION — THE HANDS THAT GUIDE US



Everything on the desk helps Virginia to carry out her secretarial duties.

The advisory board, Dr. Hardin, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hoover, and Mr. Marquardt, advises the administration on financial matters.

The capable hands of our administration work incessantly for our benefit. The principal, Mr. Andes, though snowed under with responsibilities is always ready and willing to give constructive suggestions for any problem dealing with school or community. Firm, when necessary, practical at all times, he is broad-minded and has won the respect of all.

The duties of Virginia Johnson, school secretary, never cease. They range from keeping track of school records to selling tickets for ball games as well as lunches.

The advisory board's chief duty is advising the administration on the use of appropriated funds.



F A C U L T Y



Teachers are human! They, like most other people, like diversions from every day routine. Some like the relaxation of reading and TV gazing while others enjoy more active activities like gardening. And learning never ceases! Many faculty members are taking additional courses, either in the evening or during the summers to increase their knowledge. Thus, through various diversions and unceasing learning, the hands that are shaping our future are continuously reshaping their own.



After a "quiet" day at school Miss Mahnensmith enjoys relaxing with a book.



And Mrs. Shadday claims she doesn't have a green thumb.



"We've been redecorating our home," Mrs. Perry sighed, "and I just can't get caught up on my reading."



Mr. Carnall claims he carved them!



Mrs. Hoover is having a hard time deciding which courses to take next summer at Ball State.



Grandma Gingerick is forever making things for her grandchildren.



The Hickman's found that studying could be fun, especially when you do it together.



"I'm usually too busy rearranging the furniture to read," Mrs. Martin confided.



"Well, let's put it this way," Mr. McCartney said; "it's a many pointed star!"



Upon being asked whether she was a Democrat, Miss West stood on the fifth amendment.



Miss Newhard guarantees that after four years of college anyone can paint.



Trying to keep up with Larry keeps the Geisel's busy reading.



It looks as though Mr. Plough enjoys the book as much as Joyce does.



It looks as though Mr. Andes and family are having a real bang up time.



Miss Amsler may not have flipped over Fabian but she's hep about Handel.



I wonder if Kathy Colderbank can really play the piano—can she, Mom?



Although it may not be new, Mr. Coleman assured us that it works.



We don't recommend stick ups, but Gene Donaghy found them very effective.



"Now, let's see," Mr. Fetter says, "Ossian is 41 degrees north longitude and 85 degrees east and west latitude."



Talking about egotistical people! Can't you think of anything else to photograph, Mr. Fullhart?



Miss Glass collects a little bit of everything, but one of her favorite hobbies is gardening.



Mr. Hille always was good at telling people how to put things together.



Mrs. Mead can do practically anything, and she's even a good cook.



Since Mrs. Tyler doesn't have much time to waste she has learned to talk, quilt, and watch TV at the same time.



It just might be that that's a future basketball player sliding down the VanMeter's bannister.



Don't look so sad, Miss Windmiller, it's only a television western.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

STANDING: Jerry Hetrick, secretary; Dave Gemmer, president; Johnny Woodward, treasurer. SEATED: Dean Archbold, vice-president; Sponsors: Mr. Fullhart, Miss West; Margaret Resler, reporter.



WE ARE
REPRESENTED

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
STANDING: Steven Fenton, treasurer; Rita Swaim, secretary; Sponsors: Mr. Hille, Mrs. Tyler; Lani White, president. KNEELING: Jim Gemmer, vice-president.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS
STANDING: Cheryl Weinland, treasurer; Gwen Andes, secretary; Sponsors: Mrs. Mead, Mr. Fetters; Anne Hilsner, reporter; John Beck, vice-president; Bob Diers, president.





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

STANDING: Ronnie Springer, sergeant-at-arms; Harold Spenn, treasurer; Toby Kinerk, president; John Smith, vice-president; Sponsor, Miss Glass; Ruth Anne Reinhard, reporter; Jim Diehl, sergeant-at-arms; Carolyn Hostetter, secretary; Mr. VanMeter, Sponsor.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Miss Amsler, sponsor; Connie Hilsmier, secretary; Mr. Plough, Sponsor; Jane Hunter, vice-president; Gay Walker, reporter; Joyce Krick, treasurer; Mike Andes, president.



SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Gene Hostetter, president; Sharon Heckber, secretary; Mr. Geisel, Sponsor; Dan Cotton, vice-president; Jane Kizer, treasurer; Mrs. Donaghy, Sponsor.



Our bus drivers, Arnold Grewe, Ivan Duncan, Fred Thiele, Howard Stahl, Arnold Schueler, Koons Melching, Clifford Fenton, Cletus Miller, William Roembke, are continuously concerned with our safety.

LEARNING IS MADE PLEASANT BY THE CO-WORKERS

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The custodians, Carl and May Bunting, and Mr. and Mrs. Welsh (not shown) go all out to keep our school neat and clean.

The cooks, Virginia Quackenbush, Hazel Woodward, Lelia Schorey, and Ruthell Andrews, under the direction of Mrs. Colderbank, prepare our noontime meal.



1959 SENIOR TRIP

FIRST ROW: A. Drayer, K. Krick, J. Hostetter, K. Rodda, P. Davis, L. McBride, R. Rupright, B. Williams, L. Mahnensmith, R. Baumgardner, A. Eichler, J. Hitzeman, J. Kinck, L. Archbold. SECOND ROW: R. Springer, D. Springer, L. Quackenbush, W. Lassiter, L. Berkheiser, L. Patten, D. Gallmeyer, J. Mahnensmith, M. Springer, B. Blair, L. Shutt, M. Smith. THIRD ROW: J. Hilsimer, C. Reed, D. Hoopengardner, L. Hilsimer, P. Long, B. Franke, Sponsors—Mr. Andes, Mrs. Andes, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Donaghy, Mr. Coleman, V. Booker, J. Gerwig, L. Sickafus, B. Drage, P. Gallacher, J. James.

FROM BEGINNING TO END



12 YEAR SENIORS
FIRST ROW: K. McAfee, C. Habegger, M. Resler, J. Pugh, J. Pulfer, J. Young, C. Hamilton. SECOND ROW: S. Arnold, L. Giesel, A. Rienhard, J. Woodward, J. Fosnight, D. Heckber, D. Wilson, D. Biberstine. THIRD ROW: D. Biberstine, T. Johnson, D. Hoopengardner, D. Simerman, D. Studebaker, R. Swaim not shown.



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THE CLASS OF 1960 TAKES ONE MORE STEP TOWARD MATURITY

MOTTO

"They Conquer Who Believe They Can"

COLORS

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FLOWER

Chrysanthemum





RONNIE KAEHR
Ronnie won the local American Legion Oratorical Contest and placed second in the county with his speech "Communism vs. Democracy."



BETTY BARNES
Betty received the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award and the Betty Crocker Future Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.



DAVE GEMMER
Dave was chosen by student vote to receive the Goodfellowship Award presented by the Bear Facts and was also chosen by the Faculty and seniors to attend Hoosier's Boys' State.



MARGARET RESLER
Margaret was chosen by the Faculty and the seniors to attend Hoosier's Girls' State.



JOHN WOODWARD
John was the winner of the local Rotary Speech Contest. His speech was entitled "Paths to Peace."

STUDENTS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

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RONALD BOOKER — Robed Choir 3, 4; Bowling 2, 4.
CAROL BUUCK — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3.

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PEGGY CALEY — SSS 1, 2, 3.
FRANCES CARNEY — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4;
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



BONNIE CONRAD — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4.
LARRY DAFFORN — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play.
ROGER EIBLING — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 4;
Bowling 3.



JOE FOSNIGHT — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Bowling 4.
LARRY GEISEL — Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4.
DAVE GEMMER — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Class Play. LARRY GRAFT —
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4.

LARRY LEE GRAFT — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Bowling 4. **CARYL HABEGGER** — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Class Play. **CAROLYN HAMILTON** — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FSA 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4. **DON HECKBER** — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Bowling 4.



JERRY HETRICK — Newspaper Staff 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Class Play.

DAVE HIGHLEN — FFA 2, 3, 4.

JUDY HILSMIER — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play.

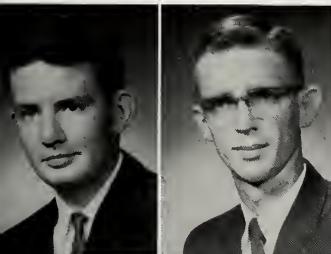


DON HOOPENGARDNER — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

TOM JOHNSON — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Class Officer 2.



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RONNIE KAEHR — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Officer 1.

TIM KAEHR — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



KAREN KAY McAFFEE — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Class Play.

BARBARA MELTON — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Class Play.

JANICE PUGH — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; FHA 3, 4.



JUDY PULFER — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4. **ARLYN REINHARD** — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Track 2; Class Play. **MARGARET RESLER** — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; FSA 4; Class Officer 4; Class Play. **SHARON ROEMBKE** — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play.



BETTE ROUSSEY — SSS 1, 2, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Class Officer 1; Newspaper 4. SHARON KAY SICKAFUS — SSS 3, 4; Bowling 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Library 4; Class Play. DAVE SIMERMANN — Track 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3; Bowling 4; Yearbook Staff 4. KENNY SPRINGER — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Yearbook Staff 4.



MINOR STOWE JR. — Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; FSA 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 4. DUANE STUDEBAKER — Hi-Y 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play. REX SWAIM — Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



ELAINE THIELE — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4. MARTHA THIELE — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

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DONALD WALKER — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2. DONNA WALKER — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play.

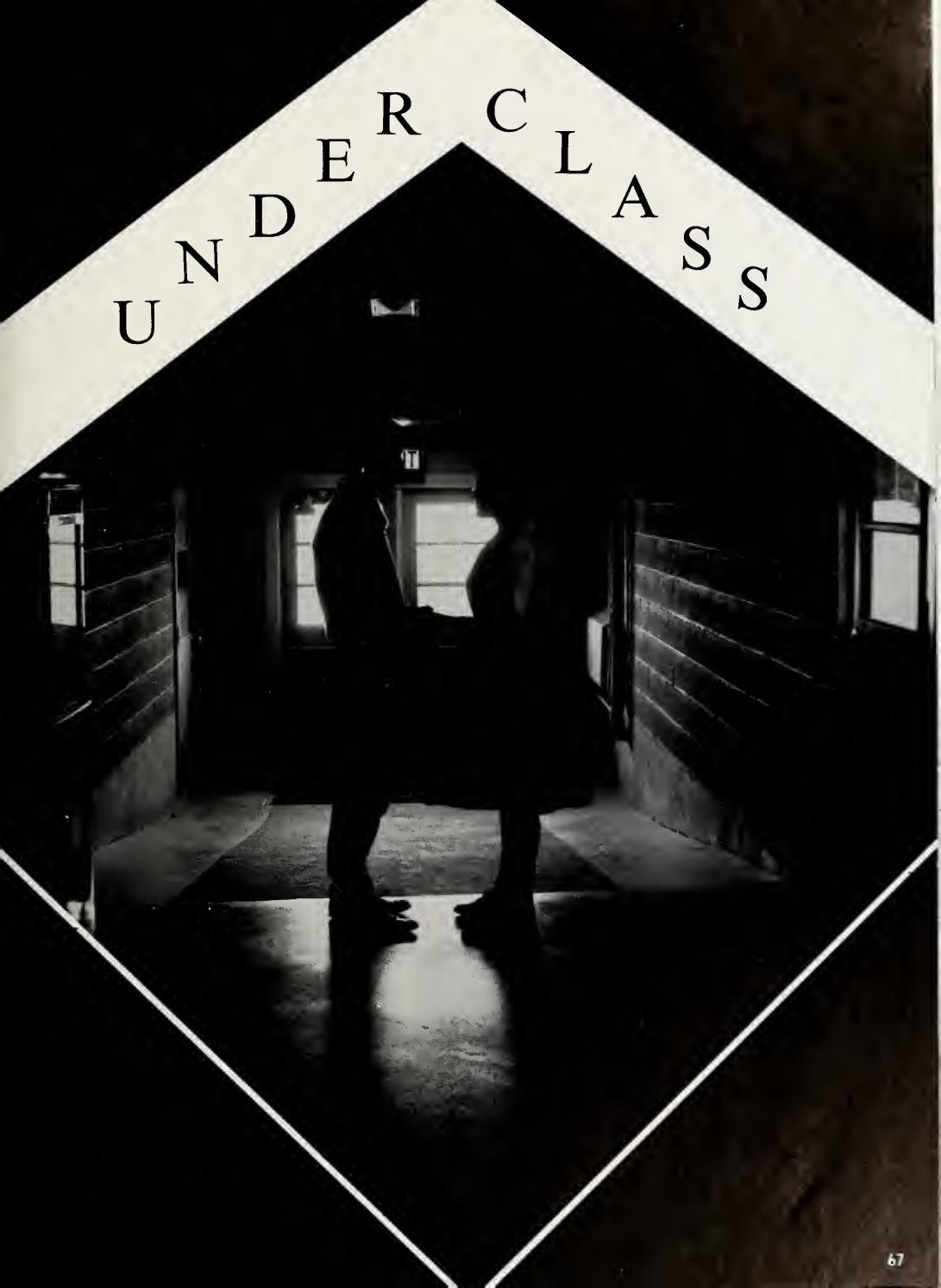


NORMAN WEGMAN — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1. ROGER WENDEL — Hi-Y 2, 3; Bowling 4. VIRGINIA WERLING — SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Officer 2.



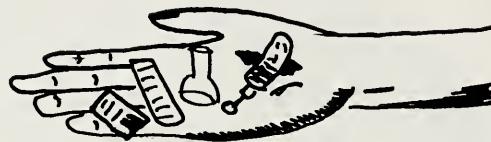
DENNEY WILSON — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2, 3. JOHN WOODWARD — Hi-Y 3, 4; Bowling 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Officer 3, 4. JUDY YOUNG — SSS 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

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Sandra Barnes
Jack Barnes



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Dennis Buuck
Janet Dailey
Marie Deckard
Norman Deckard



Jim Diehl
Judy Earhart
Tom Fiedler
Donald Fralick
Donald Gallmeyer



Eunice Gallmeyer
Sharon Gallmeyer
Karen Gibson
Steve Gibson
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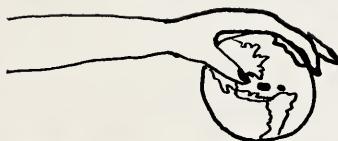
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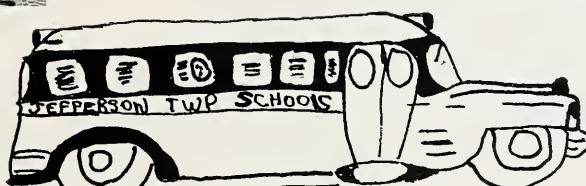
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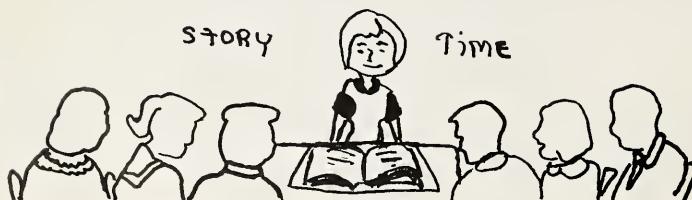
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